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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Paul David Mooney, Jr.

For (title): CATHETER INCLUDING TEXTURED INTERFACE

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1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

11 Page(s) of Specification

3 Page(s) of Claims

8 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney

1 Page(s) of abstract

3. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed

Executed by:

* inventor.

4. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

5. Language

English

6. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. section 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$690.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	15	- 20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	0 x	\$78.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$260.00	\$0.00

Filing Fee Calculation \$690.00

7. Small Entity Statement(s)

Statement that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 C.F.R. sections 1.9 and 1.27 is attached.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$345.00

8. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

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Filing Fee \$345.00

Total Fees Enclosed \$345.00

9. Method of Payment of Fees

Check in the amount of \$345.00 is attached.

10. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 06-0540.

- 37 C.F.R. section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)
- 37 C.F.R. section 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)
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- 37 C.F.R. section 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to SECTION 1.136(a))
- 37 C.F.R. section 1.17 (application processing fees)

11. Instructions as to Overpayment

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**ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF
PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED**

12. Relate Back

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence:

A. 35 U.S.C. SECTION 119(e)

"This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.:

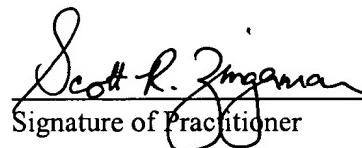
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13. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed

- a. This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventor in this application is the same.

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**STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b)--SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby state that I am an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

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I hereby state that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern, as defined in 13 CFR 121.12, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office under Sections 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third-party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby state that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to, and remain with, the small business concern identified above, with regard to the invention described in the specification filed herewith, with title as listed above.

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights in the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c), if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

No such person, concern, or organization exists.

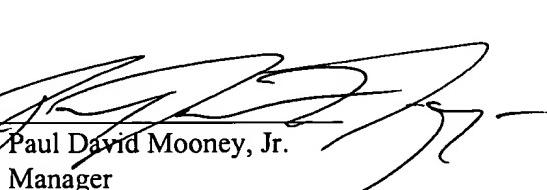
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the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small business entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed..

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